GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the academic standard in Jawahar Lal NehruUniversity has been declined over a period of time and there have been instances of alleged irregularities in the appointment of teachers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the academic standard and to remove irregularities in the selection of teachers in the University?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAISINGH GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. The appointments of teachers are made by Selection Committees duly constituted as pr the provisions of Statutes o f the University. The Committees comprise o f the Vice Chancellor, rector, Visitor(President of India)'s nominee, 2-3 experts chairperson and one more Professor from the concerned Centre in which the teacheris to be appointed. Similarly, admissions are made through an All India Entrance Examination conducted in 37 centresin the country. The high academic standards i n JNUare reflected in the appointments of faculty for which applications are received from Indian scholars around the world.